

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, IR

SUBJECT: GENERAL MOTORS

REF: TEHRAN 2827

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S VERY PROMPT RESPONSE  
TO OUR MESSAGE REPORTING GM CONCERNS OVER ITS OPERATIONS  
IN IRAN.

2. WE HAVE CONVEYED TO GM THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST FOR AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH  
IRANIAN INDUSTRIES MINISTER. AT SAME TIME, WE REMINDED  
GM OF OUR SUGGESTION THAT IT SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH  
RELEVANT IRANIAN OFFICIALS IN TEHRAN, ADDING THAT WE  
BELIEVED GM SHOULD KEEP EMBASSY (ECON COUNSELOR) ADVISED.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NOW ALSO SUGGESTED TO GM, FOLLOWING AN  
EXCHANGE WITH THE IRANIAN EMBASSY, THAT PRESIDENT ESTES  
WRITE TO AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI ASKING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO  
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DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM AND HIS INTEREST IN MEETING WITH THE  
SHAH.

4. GM IS GRATEFUL FOR OUR PROMPT REACTION TO ITS CALL AT  
THE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY AND HAS PROMISED TO KEEP US  
INFORMED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. WE HAVE MADE RECIPROCAL  
PROMISE TO GM. VANCE

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